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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until 28 December 2002 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 against our Deposit Account as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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